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XANG, of Canton.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 11th, 1897.

The draft of the address to be presented to  
Her Majesty on the occasion of the Diamond  
Jubilee, published in our issue of yesterday,  
will have been perused by the community,  
we think, with some feeling of disappointment.  
There is an absence of all warmth  
of sentiment, and the literary composition  
barely reaches the standard of mediocrity.  
We would respectfully recommend the Sub-  
Committee in charge of the matter to try  
again and see if they cannot produce some-  
thing more worthy of the occasion, which is  
one that readily lends itself to eloquent  
treatment. The Victorian era will stand  
out in English history even more prominently  
and gloriously than the Elizabethan era,  
and in congratulating Her Majesty on  
the completion of the sixtieth year of  
Her reign reference might appropriately  
be made to the achievements of that era, as regards national expansion,  
progress in the arts and sciences, and social  
advancement. Literary inspiration, we are  
aware, will not always come at command,  
but we think that even in Hongkong it  
ought to be possible on such an occasion  
as this to produce an address that would more  
adequately than the one now before us  
express the affection in which Her Majesty  
is held, that would appeal more closely to  
our national pride, that would make the  
blood run a little more quickly in our veins  
and our nerves give a responsive thrill to  
the expression of noble sentiment. Of all  
who have read the present draft we venture  
to say that not one has been in any degree  
moved by it, unless it be in the direction  
of dissatisfaction. Not only is the draft  
unsatisfactory by reason of its omissions  
and the inadequate expression it gives to  
the feelings of the community, but it con-  
tains two passages to which actual objection  
may be taken. The phrase "Your Majesty's  
subjects" resident in Hongkong "yield to  
none in their devotion and loyalty," etc.,  
is not only excessively hackneyed, but it is  
almost invariably used in controversy, as

for instance, when we are relating some  
deed of the home Government, but wish  
to guard ourselves against any imputation  
on our loyalty. The phrase with slight  
variations has been used over and over  
again in the Straits and Hongkong in con-  
nection with the military contribution dispute.  
Apart from its associations, how-  
ever, the expression "yield to none" strikes  
us very well, expresses our loyalty without  
the use of comparison. Also, seeing that our  
friends of other nationalities are to be  
invited to sign the address, the phrase,  
"that freedom of commerce which distinguishes  
your Majesty's Government from  
all the Governments of the world," might  
with advantage be omitted, for however  
favourably impressed residents of other  
nationalities may be with our liberal com-  
mercial policy they may not unreasonably  
object to appending their signature to any  
implied disparagement of their own Govern-  
ments. If it be contended that that is not  
the construction our foreign friends will  
put upon the passage in question, and if it be  
also held that the phrase "yield to none"  
is not inadmissible, the address as a  
whole would still be open to the objection  
that it is trite, cold, unenthusiastic, and  
lacking in the eloquence befitting the  
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## OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICES OF THE REV. GILBERT RAID.

The following gratifying testimonial was presented by H. E. Li Hung-chang to the Rev. Gilbert Raid a few days before he left Peking on his return to America:

Peking, China, 12th April, 1897.

To Rev. Gilbert Raid, Founder of the Mission to the Upper Classes of China, Peking.

Dear Sir.—Having on various occasions gladly shown my interest in the good work recently organized by you among the educated and well-to-do classes of China, through whom the masses may be readily won over to the Western knowledge and knowing side of the many years of self-denying labour you have devoted to the welfare of the people in various parts of China—it is with much pleasure that I offer you this testimony on the eve of your departure for the United States.

I have advised the bold and tireless energy with which you have faced the difficulties of your present work, and am gratified to find that suspicion, prejudice and all the many peculiar traits of educated Chinese, especially noticeable in their estimation of other countries—perhaps because of the isolation of China from Western influence for so many centuries—but whatever may be the case, the lamentable effect is seen in the present backward state of China among the nations of the world.

The social, educational and official systems of China have tended to give to the educated classes control of the destinies of the nation. Whether such a monopoly of power be good or bad need not now be considered; it exists, and the practical question is how to turn it into honest and useful channels.

You have set about solving this problem in a way that should command my special friend of humanitarians. Unquestionably, if you can give to the blind leaders of our people a clear and lucid view of their错误, they in turn will lead our people out of their darkness. I think I may claim to have many friends in the United States where you now go. The cordial reception I met with wherever I went there made a deep impression upon my heart and has greatly endeared your people to me. It would be well for you to know that I regard you highly and will give you a high opinion of your future efforts to bring more light into the world and encourage higher aims for negotiations, you may see for that purpose this letter from

Friend,  
[Signed] Li HUNG-CHANG,  
Senior Guardian of the Hair  
Apparatus;  
Classical Reader to His Ma-  
jesty the Emperor;  
Secretary of State;  
Minister of the Foreign Office;  
and Earl of the First Rank

—N. G. Daily News.

## THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are from San Francisco papers received yesterday by the City of Rio de Janeiro:

London, 5th April.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says the dispute which has arisen regarding the will of the late Isabella Murphy, of San Francisco, who died recently leaving her fortune, estimated at \$300,000, to the Rev. Father Smullen, will be amicably settled. Father Smullen, the Rev. Father Gaffney who has refused to accept the fortune, has agreed to give up his claim to a portion of it, and the two priests are to share the remainder.

THE CRETAN QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

London, 6th April.

In the House of Commons to-day the Government leader, Mr. Balfour, replying to the question put yesterday by Sir William Harcourt as to whether the Government would give a day to discuss the Cretan question, said that the Government had no objection to do so, but that there was no time to do so, and that the Crown be not employed against Greece or the people of Crete, said that as there was no word in the motion expressly condemning anything the Government had done or announced its intention of doing, he was forced to the conclusion that Sir William Harcourt's object was not to raise a direct issue, and that under the circumstances it would not be in the interest of this country to do so.

(Lead sheet from the Commons Library.)

Sir William Harcourt then said that Balfour appeared to have entirely misconstrued the intention of the motion. While he, the speaker, could not describe the motion as a vote of censure, he explained that there had been such a thing as a vote of want of confidence in what the Government did. It was anticipated, he said, that the motion would be referred to the Foreign Office, and he suggested that a previous will, which divided the money among the sisters of the deceased, with bequests to servants and churches, be accepted.

Continuing, the Liberal leader said: "It is necessary to do this immediately, because after the Easter recess we may find the country embroiled in war with Greece without any declaration being given to Parliament of the objects of the hostility. From this point of view, this is a motion of want of confidence."

(Lead sheet from the Commons Library.)

Balfour pointed out that the terms of the motion were studiously ambiguous. Continuing, he said: "We have stated explicitly to the House and by our action have shown that we are prepared to use the forces of the Crown to resist certain acts of the insurgents of Crete, and that the objects for which we are prepared to use these forces are the honourable member (Sir William Vernon Harcourt) did upon a previous occasion (Crete). The honourable member needs only to modify his resolution so as to condemn one or the other of these acts, the first of which we are actually doing at the present moment or the second, which we have announced our intention of doing in certain contingencies, and a direct issue will be raised by the parties in the House. Unless this house member is prepared to thus modify his motion, there is no other course open than the one I have adopted. (Cheers.)"

SIR JOHN WILLOUGHBY AND THE RAID.

London, 6th April.

The Parliamentary committee inquiring into the Transvaal raid was again in session to-day. Among those present were Lord Chelmsford, Baron Botha, formerly High Commissioner of South Africa, and Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons.

A private discussion resulted in the reading of the confidential correspondence between Sir John Willoughby, the military leader, and Sir Redvers Buller, the Adjutant-General of the forces, the former having declared that he acted under orders of the Matobolo administration in a *laager* held that he had imperial authority to do so.

Sir Redvers Buller replying said that the War Office had duly considered the plan, but Sir John Willoughby ought to have known that in order to attack a friendly state was *ultra vires*, besides which he had disregarded the order of the High Commissioner to retain the Transvaal territory.

Sir William Harcourt cross-examined Sir John Willoughby on the view of eliciting his reasons for choosing he had chosen to go to the raid. The witness, however, declined to say anything beyond admitting that he had had private talks with Dr. Jameson on the subject, the substance of which he refused to divulge.

This caused Sir William Vernon Harcourt to exclaim: "Then I must clear the room and settle this question once for all."

After the raid had been cleared, the committee returned to a private discussion. An hour later the door was opened and Dr. Jameson informed Sir John Willoughby that he must answer the questions, but that he need not repeat Dr. Jameson's exact words.

Sir John Willoughby still declined to answer the questions, allying public grounds as the reason for his refusal, and declaring that he was honourable to take the consequences of doing so.

The chairman again advised the witness to divide his answer, adding that he had imperial authority for this, said Sir John remained silent. Throughout the rather exciting scenes the witness was splashed and deadly pale, but showed no signs of yielding, either to Sir William Harcourt's persuasion or to the keen but stern admonitions of William L. Jackson, the chairman of the committee.

London, 6th April.

The Parliamentary committee which in investigating the Transvaal raid held its sixteenth sitting to-day. Dr. Jameson arrived with Major Sir John Willoughby, the military commander of the raid, and the former was

again placed in the witness box. Dr. Jameson indignantly denied having told the officers that he had the Queen's Government at his back, replying that it would have been ill-advised to do so.

Sir John Willoughby, in telling his story, said he gathered from his talk with Dr. Jameson that if he succeeded in entering Johannesburg, Lord Rosmead, then Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner for South Africa, would do the rest.

Major Henry, the American, was next examined. He denied that the message he took from the Reform Committee was a protest against a proposal of the latter's action which was submitted to it by Cecil Rhodes, as he expected Dr. Jameson would refuse to postpone taking action.

Dr. Wolf of the Reform Committee was the next witness. He said he had wanted Dr. Jameson to take the action of the latter's proposal, but the witness added, the Boers were taking action.

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REVOLE AGAINST PORTUGUESE RULE.

London, 7th April.

Deputations from Pretoria and Delagoa Bay say that the whole of Germania is in open revolt; twenty-five thousand natives having revolted against the Portuguese Government. The principal revolt is about 100 miles from the Transvaal border. The Portuguese troops are marching rapidly and the situation is regarded as most serious.

AUXILIARIES PRAYING FOR RAIN.

Sydney (N. S. W.), 6th April.

In view of the suffering from protracted drought, the Government has proclaimed that April 16th be observed as a day of humiliation and prayer for rain.

PERU STOPS SILVER COINAGE.

Lima (Peru), 9th April.

The Peruvian Government has suspended the coinage of silver at the Government Mint and has issued a prohibition against the importation of silver coins after the 15th of May next.

PUBLIC MORALITY IN FRANCE.

Paris, 6th April.

Mr. Darlan, Minister of Justice, announced in the Chamber of Deputies that he would soon submit a bill more effectually to safeguard public morality.

Previous to this the Ministers of Instruction and Interior, replying to an interpolation of Dr. Duglas Lapraik, said that immoral songs in the Cafes would be examined by the censor and that orders would be given to prohibit the sale or distribution of obscene papers and pictures in public places.

Scurvy, which results from an exclusive dietary of cereals and preserved meat, is a condition of acid intoxication, in the opinion of Dr. E. Wright, an English pathologist. Fresh vegetables, fruit, and animal products, and both of them slowly, and alkaline salts—such as carbonate of soda, carbonate of potash, and a variety of others—are shown to be much better.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

M. R. GIDEON BALLOCH has this Day

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Hongkong and Foochow, 1st May, 1897.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

M. R. CHADWICK, KEW has RE-  
MOVED to the GENERAL ROOMS to  
No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, opposite  
his late Premises and above ATTACK'S  
Picture Store.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897.

NOTICE.

John William Harcourt cross-examined Sir John Willoughby on the view of eliciting his reasons for choosing he had chosen to go to the raid. The witness, however, declined to say anything beyond admitting that he had had private talks with Dr. Jameson on the subject, the substance of which he refused to divulge.

This caused Sir William Vernon Harcourt to exclaim: "Then I must clear the room and settle this question once for all."

After the raid had been cleared, the committee returned to a private discussion. An hour later the door was opened and Dr. Jameson informed Sir John Willoughby that he must answer the questions, but that he need not repeat Dr. Jameson's exact words.

Sir John Willoughby still declined to answer the questions, allying public grounds as the reason for his refusal, and declaring that he was honourable to take the consequences of doing so.

The chairman again advised the witness to divide his answer, adding that he had imperial authority for this, said Sir John remained silent. Throughout the rather exciting scenes the witness was splashed and deadly pale, but showed no signs of yielding, either to Sir William Harcourt's persuasion or to the keen but stern admonitions of William L. Jackson, the chairman of the committee.

London, 6th April.

The Parliamentary committee which in investigating the Transvaal raid held its sixteenth sitting to-day. Dr. Jameson arrived with Major Sir John Willoughby, the military commander of the raid, and the former was

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Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless  
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AFTERNOON at 4 P.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godown and all Goods remaining  
undischarged after the 12th instant will be  
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All broken, crushed, and damaged Goods are  
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Hongkong, 5th May, 1897.

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COPIC (via Shanghai) TUESDAY, May 13.

YOKOHAMA, KOWLOON, TUESDAY, May 13.

HONOLULU, THURSDAY, May 15.

GAYLIC (via Shanghai) SATURDAY, May 17.

NAGASAKI, KOWLOON, SATURDAY, May 17.

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DORIO (via Shanghai) THURSDAY, June 17.

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